

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 966

By Fowlkes

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Head Coach Robby Reasonover and the Forrest High School girls' basketball team upon winning the 2006 TSSAA Class A State Basketball Championship.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athletic team is the Forrest High School girls' basketball team, who recently won their school's first State Championship by claiming the 2006 TSSAA Class A Girls' Basketball State Title; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Robby Reasonover, the Lady Rockets achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2005-2006 basketball season, establishing an excellent record of thirty wins against only seven losses, claiming the Girls' Basketball District 9A Title and Region 5A Title, and winning the TSSAA Class A Girls' Basketball State Championship; and

WHEREAS, after defeating Red Boiling Springs and Madison Academic to advance to the championship game, the Forrest High School girls' basketball team pulled out an overtime victory against Jackson County High School by the score of 42-41 to capture the 2006 TSSAA Class A State Basketball Title; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Rockets from Chapel Hill were led by the amazing efforts of Gaby Bussell, who scored fifteen points and grabbed three rebounds, and Kaitlyn Moses, who scored eleven points and pulled down three rebounds in the championship game. The inspiring play of Summer Waggoner, Kaitlyn Moses, and Gaby Bussell earned them nominations to the State

Tournament Team, and Gaby Bussell was named the State Tournament's Most Valuable Player, a most befitting recognition of her leadership and ability; and

WHEREAS, the members of this extremely talented and gifted basketball team are Casey Dowler, Amanda Daugherty, Kaitlyn Moses, Jessica Floyd, Ayla Young, Bequi Bussell, Dakota Wesson, Kalah Mathis, Thea Ledbetter, Teri Slater, Gaby Bussell, Kensie McKee, Haylee Mathis, Marlana Eatherly, Blair Foster, Brianda Elmore, Megan Porter, Alyssa Gugger, and Summer Waggoner; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Head Coach Robby Reasonover's able leadership, the Forrest High School girls' basketball team also benefited from the hard work and guidance of Assistant Coaches Sherry Jones, Jimmy Davis, and Davy McLaran, and Managers Katrina McLean, Ashley Scales, and Amanda Evans; and

WHEREAS, throughout the season, the Lady Rockets were cheered on by the Forrest High School cheerleading squad, whose unwavering support of the team garnered them the 2006 TSSAA Class A Sportsmanship award. Led by Coach Robby Joyce, the members of the 2006 cheerleading squad are Kaitlyn Past, Cali Snider, Tiffany Anderson, Katie Stubblefield, Margaret Bishop, Ashley Hamlin, Stephanie Anderson, Courtney Herron, and Kayla Wright; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout, the members of the Forrest High School Lady Rockets conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a memorable championship season, but also surely point toward their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of its athletic teams that have succeeded both on the court and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the coaches and players of the Forrest High School girls' basketball team upon achieving an extraordinary level of success during the

2005-2006 season, commend their capture of the TSSAA Class A Girls' Basketball State Title, and offer our fondest wishes for their every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.